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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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Street racing, including speed contests and exhibitions of speed, is a significant problem in many communities throughout Los Angeles County. Street racing activities pose a danger to public health and safety and negatively impact the quality of life in the affected communities.

The City of Los Angeles has adopted an ordinance authorizing the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in speed contests or in exhibitions of speed, for the purpose of addressing the nuisance and unsafe conditions created by the use of vehicles in such activities. This ordinance is currently being challenged in the Los Angeles Superior Court and so far has not been overturned.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the County Counsel, working with the District Attorney, the Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol, to prepare an ordinance for presentation to the Board of Supervisors that would provide for the forfeiture of vehicles used in speed contests and in exhibitions of speed; and that such ordinance be presented to the Board within 60 days.

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